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LOCAL UM STUDENTS PUT ACADEMICS TO WORK

MISSOULA -

Four University of Montana students from **Missoula** are putting their academics to work in spring-semester internships offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

Rye S. Bolinger, a senior majoring in social work, is an assistant to the director of Student Assault Recovery Services at UM's Curry Health Center. SARS is a 24-hour crisis line and five-day-a-week walk-in center for people dealing with relationship violence, sexual assault and rape. He graduated from Hellgate High School. His parents are Sheila and Stephen Bolinger.

Jake Booher, a senior in business, works as race-season coordinator in the marketing department at Clutch Masters Inc. in Missoula. Booher promotes the clutches that CMI produces for racecars. He graduated from Hellgate High School in 1997. His parents are Greg and Kathy Booher.

Jen Krenz, a senior majoring in biology, organizes events to raise public awareness about environmental issues for the Montana Public Interest Research Group. She graduated from **Frenchtown** High School in 1997. Her parents are Stan and SukHui Krenz.

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James Rolle, a senior majoring in biology, is working as an environmental technician for West Central Environmental Consultants in Missoula. He graduated from Big Sky High School in 1995. His parents are Jim and Lynda Rolle.

UM's Center for Work-Based Learning's internship program provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to integrate academic theories and principles with practical job experience related to their chosen fields. The program serves about 1,800 students each year, placing 400 to 500 of them as interns throughout Montana, the United States and overseas in more than 35 fields of employment. For more information, visit the center's Web site at www.umt.edu/internships/.

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